



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

***Raised Bill No. 861***

LCO No. 3218



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS  
AND DISCIPLINE OF FACULTY MEMBERS OF INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) Any collective bargaining
- 2 agreement entered into on or after October 1, 2016, that is applicable to
- 3 faculty of an institution of higher education in the state shall include
- 4 provisions enabling such institution of higher education or the
- 5 constituent unit that has jurisdiction over such institution of higher
- 6 education to (1) require a faculty member to submit, at any time prior
- 7 to promotion, to a state and national criminal history records check
- 8 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a of the general statutes,
- 9 and (2) discipline a faculty member for any criminal conduct on the
- 10 part of the faculty member while employed by such institution of
- 11 higher education by means including, but not limited to, termination
- 12 of employment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow for criminal history records checks of faculty members of institutions of higher education in this state and to give such institutions the ability to discipline a faculty member for criminal conduct while employed by such an institution.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*